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CERTIFICATE OF E-FILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically using USPTO EFS and is

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Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirements mailed September 28, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I (without traverse).

## **REMARKS**

Please continue to direct correspondence regarding this application to George Senich of Jones Day at 222 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street, New York, New York 10017.

## FEE AUTHORIZATION

A Petition for a two month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applied Biosystems Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (order no. 4764 US). Additionally, any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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